BRooKE, GIDEON

Born at __________, Maryland, _________, 18___ (about 1820)
Son of _________________________and_________________________.
Married_______________________at___________on _________, 18___.

Children___________________________.

Came to Arizona in 1862; located a mining claim on the "Gross Lode" in
the Walker District on September 21, 1863; listed, Territorial Census,
April, 1864, 3d District (Yavapai County), age 44, born in Maryland, resi-
dent in Arizona 2 years, occupation - Miner; property valued at $50; served
as Deputy Recorder of Walker Quartz Mining District on Lynx Creek from
October 21 to November 27, 1864; was Secretary of a meeting of miners held
on November 14, 1864 at the store of M. Wormser & Co. at which the laws of
that District were amended to authorize the location of quarter sections of
land as mill sites.

Appointed by Governor A.P.K. Safford as a member of the Board of
Supervisors of Yavapai County, July 15, 1870; was elected to that office
that year and served until December 31, 1873; elected from Prescott, Yavapai
County, to the lower house of the 8th Territorial Legislature, 1875; again
elected to the County Board of Supervisors, 1877-78; the Prescott _Enterprise_
of January 30, 1878, printed the following:

Hon. Gideon Brooke has, after several days spent in trading, sold
the property known as the Plaza Livery and Feed Stables, to Mr. James
Patterson, for the sum of $8,000. This property consists of 10 lots,
in block 20, houses, sheds, corrals, some horses, buggies, etc.

Mr. B's only reason for selling is the state of his health, which
has troubled him for several years past. He gets now but a small
portion of the purchase money—enough, however, to enable him to rest
and recuperate. He has other properties in Prescott and vicinity and
does not propose to leave the County, in which he has resided since early in 1863.

Died at San Francisco California, August 1, 1881; buried

_________________________Cemetery,_________________________. His estate was appraised at over $10,000.

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